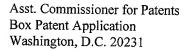
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## **UTILITY PATENT** APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER



Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) \_\_\_Christoph L. Schuba, Erik Guttman, entitled \_\_METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING CLIENT PUZZLES TO PROTECT AGAINST DENIAL-OF-SERVICE ATTACKS.

No. of pages in Application: 17; No. of Claims: 30.

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	[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in						
		[] a separate document [] the declaration;						
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